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## BY AUTHORITY

PAYMENT OF SEWER RATES.

In accordance with Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of 1905, all those holding sewer privileges or paying sewer rates are hereby notified that the sewer rates for the six (6) months ending June 30, 1908, will be due and payable at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works, on the first day of January, 1908.

A failure to pay such rates within fifteen (15) days thereafter will subject the holder to 10% additional.

MANUEL K. COOK,  
Chief Clerk.

Approved:  
MARSTON CAMPBELL,  
Superintendent of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works, December 10th, 1907.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

As provided for in Chapter 45 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1905, all persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the six (6) months ending June 30, 1908, will be due and payable on the first day of January, 1908.

On all such rates remaining unpaid on January 15, 1908, an additional charge of 10 per cent will be made. All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid on February 15, 1908, are subject to immediate shut off, without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, Capitol Building.

J. M. LITTLE,  
Superintendent of the Honolulu Water Works.

## NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Health the following is strictly prohibited until further notice.

1st. The taking of fish, shell fish or any product of the sea or water from the sea or any harbor, pond, river or stream situated between a line drawn from Diamond Head to the point of land designated as Ahua west of the entrance to Kailua Harbor and the mountains.

2nd. All bathing and washing of clothes within the harbors, ponds, rivers and streams as above designated.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

By Its President,  
L. E. PINKHAM,  
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 21st, 1907.

## NOTICE.

From and after December 18, Lam Kul, a partner in the firm of Yee Wo Chan & Co., will assume the office of Manager, vice Lam Min Ben, also a partner, resigned.

YEE WO CHAN & CO.,  
By Lam Min Ben,  
Manager,  
Honolulu, December 18, 1907.

**CENTENNIAL'S BEST**  
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Suggestions of jail as a residence for trust magnates has not caused any drop in the price of New York residential real estate.—Washington Star.  
Remember that Wall Street smashes don't obliterate one dollar of real value.—Los Angeles Express.

## Orpheum Theater

Mr. Frank Cooley  
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Supported by a Company of excellent players.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF KIHAI PLANTATION CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the Stockholders of Kihai Plantation Company, Limited, is hereby called, at the request of members of said company representing more than one-tenth of the shares of its capital stock, said meeting to be held in the Directors' Room of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., in the Stangenwald Building on Merchant street, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, in the Territory of Hawaii, on Monday the thirtieth day of December, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposal for the sale by the company of all of its property and interests and the winding up of its business and affairs under proceedings for corporate dissolution, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at said Honolulu this 15th day of December, 1907.

ELMER E. PAXTON,  
Secretary, Kihai Plantation Co., Ltd.

## DAILY STOCK REPORT

Between Boards—Sales: 19 C. Brewer & Co., \$190.00; 50 Onomea.  
Senston Sales: 40 Ewa \$24.00.

Quotations.	Bid.	Asked.
Ewa	23.75	24.50
Hawaiian Agri.	165.00	165.00
Hawaiian Sugar	79.00	79.00
Honolulu	9.00	9.00
Kahuku	25.00	27.50
Kihai	8.50	8.50
Koloa	100.00	100.00
McBryde	3.50	4.00
Oahu Sugar Co.	23.50	24.00
Onomea	26.50	26.50
Ookala	5.00	5.25
Olaa Sugar Co.	2.875	3.50
Pauhanu	14.00	15.00
Pala	142.50	142.50
Pepeskee	140.00	140.00
Pioneer Mill	114.00	114.00
Walaina Agri.	64.00	66.00
Walmea	60.00	60.00
Inter-Island	123.00	123.00
Hawaiian Electric	125.00	125.00
Hon. R. T. Co. com.	50.00	50.00
Mutual Telephone	5.50	5.50
O. R. & L. Co.	95.00	95.00
Hilo R. R. Co.	3.00	3.00
Hon. B. & M. Co.	23.00	23.00
Cal. Ref. Co. 68.	39.00	39.00
Hanalei Ditch Co. 68.	39.00	39.00
Hon. R. T. Co. 68.	103.00	103.00
O. R. & L. Co. 68.	100.00	100.00
Pala 68.	102.50	102.50
Pioneer Mill 68.	97.50	97.50
Walaina Agri 68.	98.00	98.00
McBryde 68.	98.00	98.00

## EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

If Santa Claus is up to date this year he will employ an airship in seeking easy access to chimneys instead of the historic sleigh and reindeer.—New York Tribune.

It is hoped, for their own sake, that the girls who decline either to cook or to teach school have all arranged to marry millionaires.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If we are to have a new motto for coins why not this one: "Don't board me!"—Topeka State Journal.  
Our timber will be exhausted in twenty-five years with the possible exception of one piece of standing presidential timber.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

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## "THE REAL HUGHES"

Under the heading, "The Real Hughes," the Washington Star prints the following, by William E. Curtis, about the New York Governor who seems likely to be President:

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—Some people have honors thrust upon them, and that is the case with Gov. Hughes. He did not want to be governor of the state. He was nominated against his will, and accepted from a sense of duty. If he is nominated for President it will be in the same way, and he will accept for the same reasons. His ambition does not lie along political or official lines. He would rather be recognized as the head of the New York bar than be President of the United States, not because he does not appreciate the honor and the fame that attach to the office, but because he has no taste for politics or for executive responsibility. His education, his career and his ambitions have all led in the other direction. The retirement of Mr. Choate, the death of Mr. Carter and the appointment of Mr. Root as Secretary of State left a vacancy at the head of the New York bar which Mr. Hughes was anxious to fill, and his admiring friends are confident that he might have been so recognized if the governorship had not been thrust upon him. They have sublime confidence in his ability and in his destiny also, and sympathize with his indifference toward the presidency which, if he should be nominated and elected, will forever prevent him from attaining the particular distinction he covets. They admit that almost any ordinary man would estimate the presidency of the United States as a greater distinction than

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## HONOLULU MIGHT TRY THIS SCHEME

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The British Government in India has suddenly developed a fondness for cats. Not only are they breeding cats under the supervision of the authorities and importing large consignments, but laws have been issued making it an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment to kill a cat or a kitten.  
If you live in India and haven't a cat, apply to the Government and they will give you a couple. If this couple have more kittens than you care to support, you mustn't drown any, but must either give them away or turn the surplus felines over to the Government, which will undertake to find new homes.  
The reason for this solicitude for the cat in India in contrast to the Londoners' and Canadians' insatiable right to kick a cat or drown her progeny lies in the newly discovered fact that cats stop the spread of plague.  
For a long time it has been well known that the rats of India and elsewhere are largely responsible for the spread of plague such as the bubonic and cholera. But to kill the rats in India is especially difficult.  
The religion of the Marwaris forbids him to kill rats, so when the health officer tells him the rats in his house are responsible for the plague and orders him to kill them the native piously refuses to believe or to kill the rodents.  
In order to save the native, in spite of his religious prejudices, the Government hit upon the happy idea of fostering cats. The native has no objection to felines and the Mohammedan religion reveres them highly. The Marwaris, though he would die rather than do violence to a rat, can nevertheless in all piety stand by and let his cat kill all it pleases.  
A cat census of several large areas of India brought forth some interesting facts regarding cats and the plague. In general it was shown that villages where 50 per cent of the houses had cats were free from the plague. On further investigation it was found that in one village in which there had been thirteen deaths, although the cat percentage was over fifty, most of the cats were brought in after the plague epidemic.

## FEW ARRESTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

POLICE COURT CALENDAR IS NOT INCREASED BY THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS.

The calendar this morning at the Police court was taken up with a number of continued cases and the majority of them were still further continued.

Nearly all the drunks with the exception of three had been discharged yesterday after they had been brought down, and a charge entered against them.

Mahuka, one of the sailors on one of the inter-island boats, would have gotten off on the charge of being drunk yesterday, if it had not been that he had been impersonating a Police officer. He was fined \$4 and costs for the fun he had been having.

Charles Hubert, a resident of Kakaako is accused of allowing his pool room to be run to the annoyance of the other residents of that district and will have to answer to the charge entered against him by Superintendent Rider of the Kakaako Mission on Monday morning.

Daniel Kehoval was fined \$10 and costs for beating his wife and he will have to pay it by imprisonment, as he was unable to produce the cash.

Maria Augusta Colto charged with running a blind pig, and her husband M. J. Colto, for assaulting an officer will be tried tomorrow morning.

## ANSWER OF TAFT

A WIRELESS INTERVIEW WITH THE SECRETARY OF WAR ABOUT CANDIDACY.

On board the steamship President Grant, Tuesday morning, December 17, via Cape Race.

Your wireless message to the Secretary received on board tonight. He desires me to say that he has been so occupied during his trip that he has had little time to consider matters of a political nature at home. He has received word of President Roosevelt's reaffirming his determination not to be a candidate again. He had thought that Mr. Roosevelt's position was so well known that such a statement would not be necessary.

In reply to your question as to whether Mr. Taft will be a candidate he authorizes me to say that he has nothing to add to what he has already said on this subject. As far as his resignation from the Cabinet is concerned he declares that he has not even had the matter under consideration. He is only anxious to get home and resume his duties.

(Signed) —CARPENTER, Secretary.

Secretary Taft appeared at the concert last night and spoke entertainingly of his visit to the Czar and his journey across Siberia and Russia. He was applauded loudly at the conclusion. The Secretary seems to be enjoying the trip as much as possible in the face of the rough weather. He walks several miles a day on the decks as a part of his weight reducing exercises. All the members of the Taft party are well with exception of the Secretary's son, who has been suffering from a slight fever, but who was convalescing last night.

It is not expected that the steamship Grant will reach New York before Friday or even Saturday.

## ARRANGING FOR FRUIT SHIPMENTS

MERCHANTS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING A PLAN TO ALLOW PRODUCTS TO LEAVE.

The committee appointed by the Merchants Association to look into the matter of employing two inspectors to examine fruits and vegetables that are to be shipped to the other islands, have nearly completed their mission, and the two will probably be engaged this afternoon. The committee have been in communication this morning with the doctors connected with the Marine Hospital service, and it is very likely that all the fruit and vegetables coming on the Hawaiian which is due today will be shipped to the other islands without any trouble.

The consignment of bananas amounting to over 1000 bunches which are to go on the Hiloian when she leaves next week, will probably be allowed, that is if they are examined by the inspectors and found to be in good condition.

## TIME TO BEGIN.

If you are thinking about becoming an expert at golf during 1908 you had better begin your practice stunts early. The links at Haleiwa offer exceptional opportunities for beginners because the ground is always in good order and the caddies are patient. The hotel, too, is an inducement because the man who tries has a place to rest and gets good meals. You may write to Manager Bldg for particulars.

## AN INVESTIGATING MIND.

"It is always best to leave well enough alone," sighed the father.  
"What now?" asked the friend.  
"Why, I took Tommy's drum away because he was trying to burst it to see where the noise came from."  
"And what happened?"  
"What happened? Why, the next morning when I got up I found a dead rooster. Tommy had pulled his head off trying to find out where the crow came from."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SALE OF GENERAL LEASE OF PASTORAL LAND OF HUMULA, HAWAII.

At 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 30, 1907, at the front entrance of the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, there will be sold at public auction under Provisions of Part 5, Land Act 1895, (Sections 278 to 285 inclusive, Revised Laws of Hawaii) a General Lease of the following described land:

All that portion of Humula lying between the upper boundary of the Hilo Forest Reserve and the southern boundary of the Kipuka, Alua Hou, and containing an area of 53,180 acres a little more or less.

Term of lease, twenty-one years from January 1, 1909.

Upset rental, \$3,500.00 per annum payable semi-annually in advance.

In addition to the regular provisions of a General Lease this lease will carry Special Conditions reserving to the Government the right to resume possession at any time of such portion or portions of the premises as may be required for settlement purposes or for public use. Also reserving to the government for public purposes all trails, roads and rights-of-way crossing said land. Also requiring that the boundaries of the land shall be fenced with a lawful fence within one year from the date of the occupation of the land under the lease and that said fence shall be maintained in good repair during the life of the lease. The location of said fence to be on the public land of Humula at or reasonably near the boundary of said land.

For plans and full particulars apply at the office of the undersigned, at the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, or at the office of the sub-Agent of Public Lands Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRAATT,  
Commissioner of Public Lands,  
Honolulu, Oahu, November 27, A. D. 1907.

5th—Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

HOLDING TERMS AT HONOLULU, COUNTY OF OAHU.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii, Plaintiff Petitioner, vs. WILLIAM M. MAHUKA, AMOY MAHUKA, wife of William M. Mahuka, LAUKIA MAHUKA, JOHN DOE and MARY STILES, unknown heirs at law of M. K. Mahuka, deceased, JOHN EMMELUTH, ALETHEIA EMMELUTH, wife of John Emmeluth, WALTER C. PEACOCK, MARY ALICE PEACOCK, wife of Walter C. Peacock, BATHSHEBA M. ALLEN, JOSEPH O. CARTER, PAUL MUHLENDORF and M. P. ROBINSON, Trustees under the Will of Samuel C. Allen, deceased, JOSEPH O. CARTER, ALFRED W. CARTER, WILLIAM O. SMITH, SAMUEL M. DAMON, and E. FAXON BISHOP, Trustees under the Will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, MARY E. FOSTER, HEINRICH WILHELM EHLERS, PAUL J. F. EHLERS, JOHN F. HACKFELD, Trustees, HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, a Hawaiian Corporation, JOHN BROWN, JAMES BLACK, MARY PURPLE and JANE BLUE, unknown owners and claimants, Defendants Respondents.

TERM SUMMONS.

THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII: TO THE HIGH SHERIFF of the Territory of Hawaii, or his Deputy; the Sheriff of the County of Oahu, or his Deputy:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon William M. Mahuka, Amoy Mahuka, wife of William M. Mahuka, Laukia Mahuka, John Doe and Mary Stiles, unknown heirs at law of M. K. Mahuka, deceased, John Emmeluth, Aletheia Emmeluth, wife of John Emmeluth, Walter C. Peacock, Mary Alice Peacock, wife of Walter C. Peacock, BATHSHEBA M. ALLEN, JOSEPH O. CARTER, PAUL MUHLENDORF and M. P. ROBINSON, Trustees under the Will of Samuel C. Allen, deceased, Joseph O. Carter, Alfred W. Carter, William O. Smith, Samuel M. Damon, and E. Faxon Bishop, Trustees under the Will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, Mary E. Foster, Heinrich Wilhelm Ehlers, Paul J. F. Ehlers, John F. Hackfeld, Trustees, Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Limited, a Hawaiian corporation, John Brown, James Black, Mary Purple and Jane Blue, unknown owners and claimants, defendants respondents, in case they shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the term thereof pending immediately after the expiration of twenty days after service hereof; provided, however, if no term be pending at such time, then to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the next succeeding term thereof, to wit: the January, 1908, Term thereof, to be held at Honolulu, Island and County of Oahu, on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why the claim of Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, plaintiff petitioner, should not be awarded to him, pursuant to the tenor of his annexed Petition.

And have you then there this Writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

WITNESS the Honorable John T. De Bolt, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu, aforesaid, this 26th day of December, 1907.

(Seal.)

(Signed) J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Summons herein issued and on file in this Court.

Dated December 26th, 1907.

J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Thomas Carey wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for flowers and numerous other sympathies bestowed during their recent bereavement.



FOR RENT

Pennacola Street	.....	\$25.00
Lunalilo Street	.....	25.00
Beretania Street	.....	22.50
Matlock Avenue	.....	25.00
Kinan Street	.....	17.50
Aloha Lane	.....	15.00
Lunalilo Street	.....	35.00
Punchbowl Street	.....	30.00
Kaimuki	.....	15.00
Matlock Avenue	.....	22.50
King Street	.....	15.00
Kewalo Street	.....	22.50
Kinan Street	.....	30.00
Beretania Street	.....	40.00
Liliha Street	.....	15.00
Waikiki	.....	55.00
Waikiki	.....	20.00

FOR SALE.

Kailua—House and Lot	.....	\$1500.00
Kinua Street—House and Lot	.....	1750.00
Kaimuki Lots	.....	200.00

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd.  
Fort and Merchant Streets, Honolulu.

## Classified Advertising

Manicure

Expert lady manicurist in attendance at Lady Barber Shop. Only shop in the city where you can get a manicure. H. Jeffs, proprietor.

## BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 4 p. m. of Saturday, January 18th, for furnishing all labor and materials and constructing shed on Kawaihae wharf, Hawaii.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works and at the office of William Vanzatta, Hilo.

All tenders to be on blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works.

A deposit of \$5.00 will be required on securing the plans which will be refunded on return of the same to the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,  
Superintendent of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works, Honolulu, December 26, 1907.

Office of the Board of Health.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held December 23rd, 1907, the following regulations were adopted:

No passengers will be allowed on board any departing steamer until examined by a physician of the Board of Health.

The crew must also pass examination by said physician.

No passengers will be allowed ashore after once passing on board the steamer.

The crew are to remain on board the steamer except as and when the working of the vessel requires otherwise.

The following freight is prohibited: All vegetables, fruit, milk, meat, butter, shell fish and products of the sea raised or taken within the prohibited district; to wit: a line drawn from Diamond Head to Ahua Point, maula on a line drawn from Ahua Point to Mokapu Point, and from Diamond Head to the mountains.

The following is permitted: Imported fruits and vegetables in original packages, or repacked under the supervision of an Agent of the Board of Health, passing through sanitary stores or warehouses, affidavit to the fact to be made by the shippers and stamped by the Board of Health.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

By Its President,

L. E. PINKHAM,

Attest:

C. CHARLOCK,

Secretary, Board of Health.

I hereby sanction and approve the foregoing regulations.

E. A. MOTT-SMITH,

Acting Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

NOTICE.

Intending cabin passengers for the S. S. Hiloian, sailing from Honolulu December 31st, are requested to call at the U. S. Quarantine Office five full days before sailing, beginning with the morning of December 26th and each following morning between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m.

Storage passengers will be quarantined by the U. S. Federal authorities five full days before sailing.

All shipments of merchandise, etc., by the above mentioned vessel subject to approval by the U. S. Quarantine authorities.

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY,

CASTLE & COKE, LTD.</